

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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GDP LOSS DUE TO POLLUTION IN ATMOSPHERE

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 10 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is lost due to pollution in atmosphere in the country each year;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are contemplating to set up an independent regulatory authority to monitor all the factors causing pollution in the atmosphere; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

- (a) No conclusive data are available in this regard.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.